

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Indiana National Guard on its successful mission at the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

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_____ 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, in May 2000, the 76th Infantry Brigade (Separate) completed a highly successful rotation at the Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC) at Fort Polk, Louisiana;

Whereas, the JRTC was established to provide an advanced level of joint training for Army and Air Force contingency forces under realistic combat conditions;

Whereas, after years of preparation, the Indiana National Guard executed its plan to deploy 7,434 soldiers and their necessary equipment to the JRTC at Fort Polk, Louisiana;

Whereas, the Indiana National Guard should be commended for creating and flawlessly executing a deployment plan which was unprecedented in its scope and complexity;

Whereas, during its mission at the JRTC, the Indiana National Guard received recognition for creating the largest and best organized intermediate staging base, the largest rail movement for the Indiana National Guard ever during peace



time, the best ever C-130 air movement into "the box of terrain," and the best performance ever by an Enhanced Brigade in "the box;"

Whereas, the milestones achieved by the Indiana National Guard have established a new benchmark for future National guard training at the JRTC;

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly is proud to
- 2 recognize the achievements of the Indiana National Guard at the Joint
- 3 Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, Louisiana.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Secretary of the Senate is hereby
- 5 directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Major General Robert
- 6 J. Mitchell.

